

Sailboat Nomenclature

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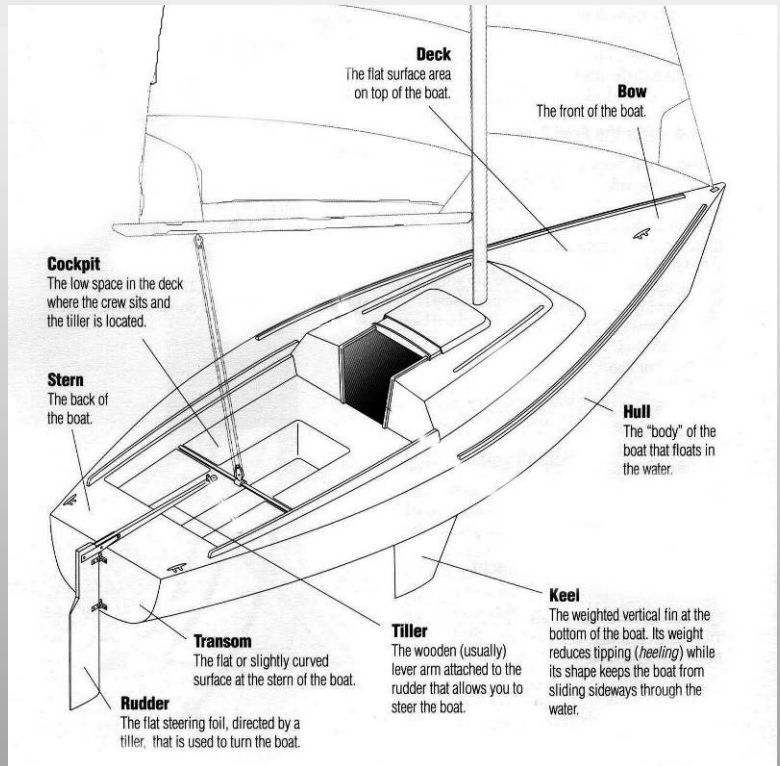


“Salty” Terminology

- **Hull**
- **Standing rigging**
- **Sails**
- **Running rigging**

Hull

- **Bow**
- **Deck**
- **Cuddy**
- **Freeboard**
- **Keel**
- **Direction**
 - **Starboard**
 - **Port**
 - **Fore**
 - **Aft**



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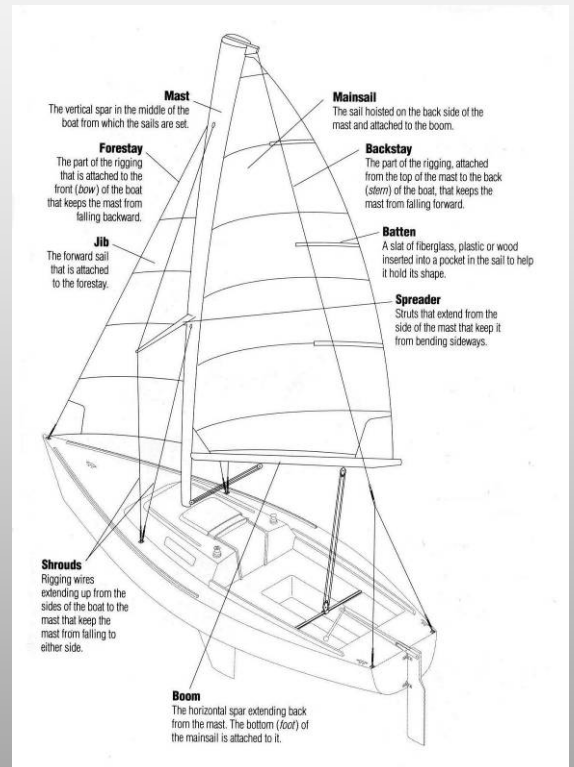
Hull

- **Stern**
- **Transom**
- **Tiller**
- **Rudder**
- **Cuddy**
- **Cockpit**



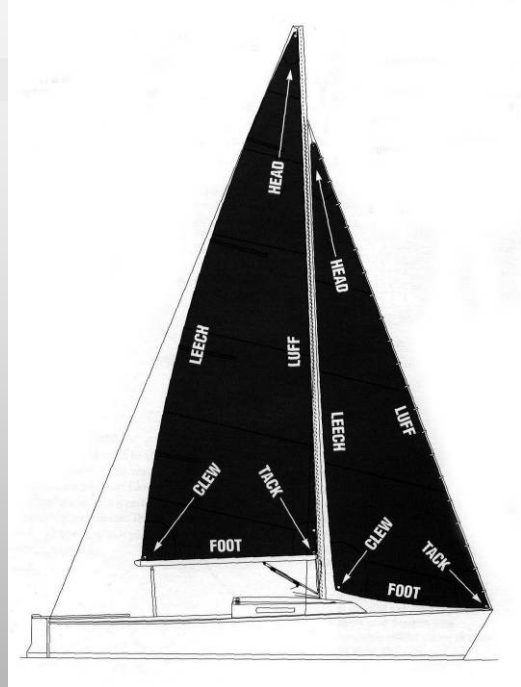
Standing Rigging

- **Mast**
- **Forestay**
- **Backstay**
- **Shroud**
- **Spreader**
- **Boom**
- **Gooseneck**



Sails

- Mainsail
- Jib
- Edges
 - Foot
 - Leach
 - Luff
- Corners
 - Head
 - Clew
 - Tack
- Roach
- Battens



Running Rigging

- Halyard
 - Jib
 - Main
- Vang
- Downhaul
- Shackle



Running Rigging

- **Sheets**
 - Main
 - Jib
- **Outhaul**



Cleats & Tackle

- **Block**
- **Fairlead**
- **Horn cleat**
- **Cam cleat**



Nomenclature Review

